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ANNOUNCEMENT OF ASSIGNMENT TO KEY POSITION
OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR

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1. Effective immediately, [REDACTED] is appointed Special Assistant to the DDCI with primary responsibility for developing policy for the release of information through channels other than those which are the responsibility of the A/DCI/PA. Within the last two years the flow of unclassified and declassified information out of the Agency has grown dramatically, and the development of various channels--FOIA, litigation, Congressional requests (beyond the oversight and legislative functions), contacts with universities and professional groups, and others--has grown into a major challenge of coordination and management.

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2. [REDACTED] will inventory the existing channels of information outflow and formulate uniform standards for the release of information as well as the proper protection of intelligence equities. Consistent with the President's call for openness and the DCI directive to give optimum expression to that policy, [REDACTED] will develop proposals for such organizational and procedural arrangements as may be required to implement this objective. In discharging these responsibilities, he will coordinate closely with A/DCI/PA.

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3. [REDACTED] will coordinate the Agency's support to Cabinet-level officers in departments and agencies which are not represented in NFIB, and ensure that the Offices of the DCI and DDCI are kept informed of matters of mutual interest in providing intelligence support to such Cabinet-level officers.

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4. [REDACTED] will chair the Publications Review Board which is responsible for approving the release of nonofficial publications by present and former employees. The other members of the board are: Deputy to the Director for National Intelligence; Deputy Director for Intelligence; Director of Security; Chief, Central Cover Staff, DDO; and Assistant for Public Affairs to the DCI.

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5. [REDACTED] will be located in Room 7E25 Headquarters Building, on extensions 7291 Black and 9097 Red.

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6. This notice supersedes [REDACTED] dated 26 May 1977.

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